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SUBJ: CSCE: DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES --
SOVEREIGN EQUALITY

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1. DESPITE SOVIET PREDICTION THAT SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES
COULD BE EASILY RESOLVED IN DRAFTING, PRINCIPLES SUB-
COMMITTEE HAS MADE SLOW PROGRESS IN LAST TWO WEEKS ON
WORDING OF PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY. IN APPARENT
RESIGNATION TO EC LINKAGE OF PROGRESS IN PRINCIPLES TO
MOVEMENT IN BASKET III, SOVIETS AT END OF WEEK POINTED TO
PROGRESS IN CULTURE TO JUSTIFY MORE SPED IN PRINCIPLES.
ROMANIAN AND SOVIET ILL WILL HAS BECOME MORE NOTICEABLE
AND AT TIMES SLOWS PROGRESS.

2. PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED TEXT WITH PARENTHESES
REPRESENTING BRACKETS READS AS FOLLOWS:
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BEGIN TEXT. THE PARTICIPATING STATES RESPECT EACH OTHER'S SOVEREIGN EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUALITY (IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN THE CHARTER OF THE UN). THE PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY INCLUDES IN PARTICULAR: THE RIGHT OF EVERY STATE TO (JURIDICAL EQUALITY), TO TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, TO FREEDOM AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AS WELL AS THE RIGHT FREELY TO (DETERMINE/ CHOOSE) AND DEVELOP ITS POLITICAL, SOCIAL, (ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL SYSTEM) (AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND CULTURAL LIFE) (AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND CULTURAL VALUES) (AND ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND THE RIGHT OF ITS PEOPLE FREELY TO PURSUE THEIR CULTURAL ASPIRATIONS AND ACTIVITIES). END TEXT.

3. CONTROVERSIAL ROMANIAN WORDING RE RIGHT TO FREE EXISTENCE AND INDEPENDENCE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM BRACKETS AND, AS COMPROMISE, APPEARS AS QUOTE FREEDOM AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE UNQUOTE IN SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE. QUOTE INDIVIDUALITY UNQUOTE IN FIRST SENTENCE WAS COMPROMISE TO MEET SOVIET OBJECTIONS TO ROMANIANS' PROPOSED REFERENCE TO PERSONALITY.

4. SECOND SENTENCE OF TEXT ABOVE REPRESENTS PARTIAL ENUMERATION OF RIGHTS INHERENT IN SOVEREIGNTY. NEW ITALIAN FORMULA ON CULTURE (LAST ITEM IN BRACKETS) CAUSED IMPASSE, AFTER WHICH SUBCOMMITTEE TEMPORARILY PUT ASIDE ENUMERATION OF RIGHTS.

5. SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOW DEALING WITH ISSUE THAT LAY DORMANT FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER SOVIETS DROPPED INSISTENCE ON SUPREME AUTHORITY FORMULA. ISSUE IS WHETHER TO LINK EXERCISE OF RIGHTS INHERENT IN SOVEREIGNTY TO TERRITORY (THUS PARTIALLY COMPENSATING SOVIETS FOR LOSS OF SUPREME AUTHORITY FORMULA) OR SIMPLY MENTION RESPECT FOR RIGHTS INHERENT IN SOVEREIGNTY, AS WEST WOULD PREFER. AS OF FRIDAY, FEB 15, THIS ISSUE WAS UNRESOLVED.

6. WHEN SUBCOMMITTEE AGAIN TAKES UP ENUMERATION OF RIGHTS INHERENT IN SOVEREIGNTY, IT MUST RESOLVE IMPASSE ON CULTURE. ALSO FRENCH WILL PRESUMABLY WISH TO DISCUSS CONTROVERSIAL LANGUAGE ON ALLIANCES (PARA 6 REF B), AND

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ROMANIANS MAY WISH TO BRING UP SUBSTANCE OF PARA 4 OF THEIR PROPOSAL (REF A). DALE

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